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<i>Docket:</i>	3220-69262	}	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Director of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 5, 2009 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for response to the Office Action, extending the due date for response to February 5, 2010. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a large entity for the three-month extension of time to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-69262. If any additional fees are required, the Director is authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-69262.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.